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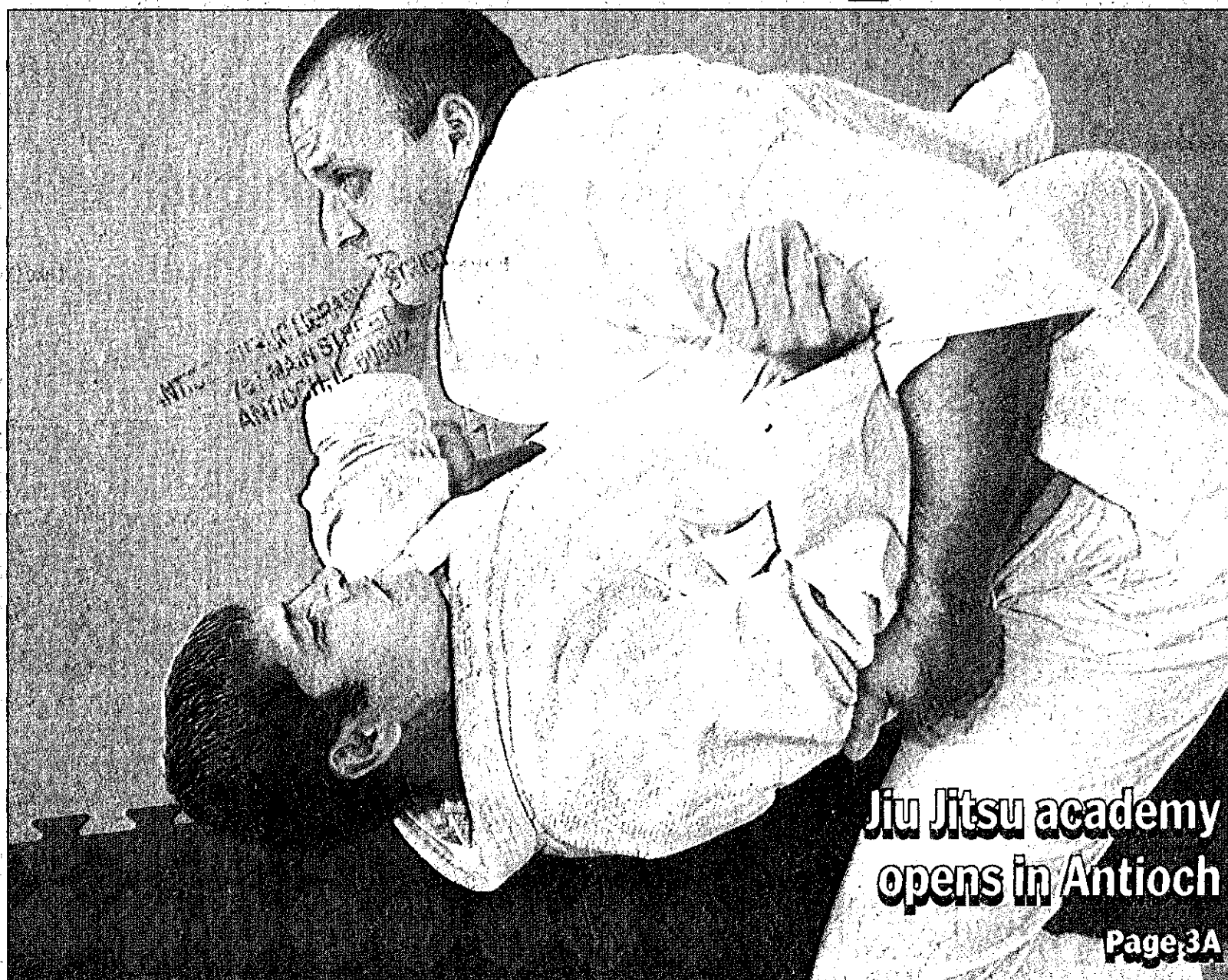
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Jiu Jitsu academy
opens in Antioch

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Bruno Barna of Antioch and Ryan Brizzo of Trevor, Wis., practice jiu jitsu techniques during an open-mat session at the RFO Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Academy in Antioch.

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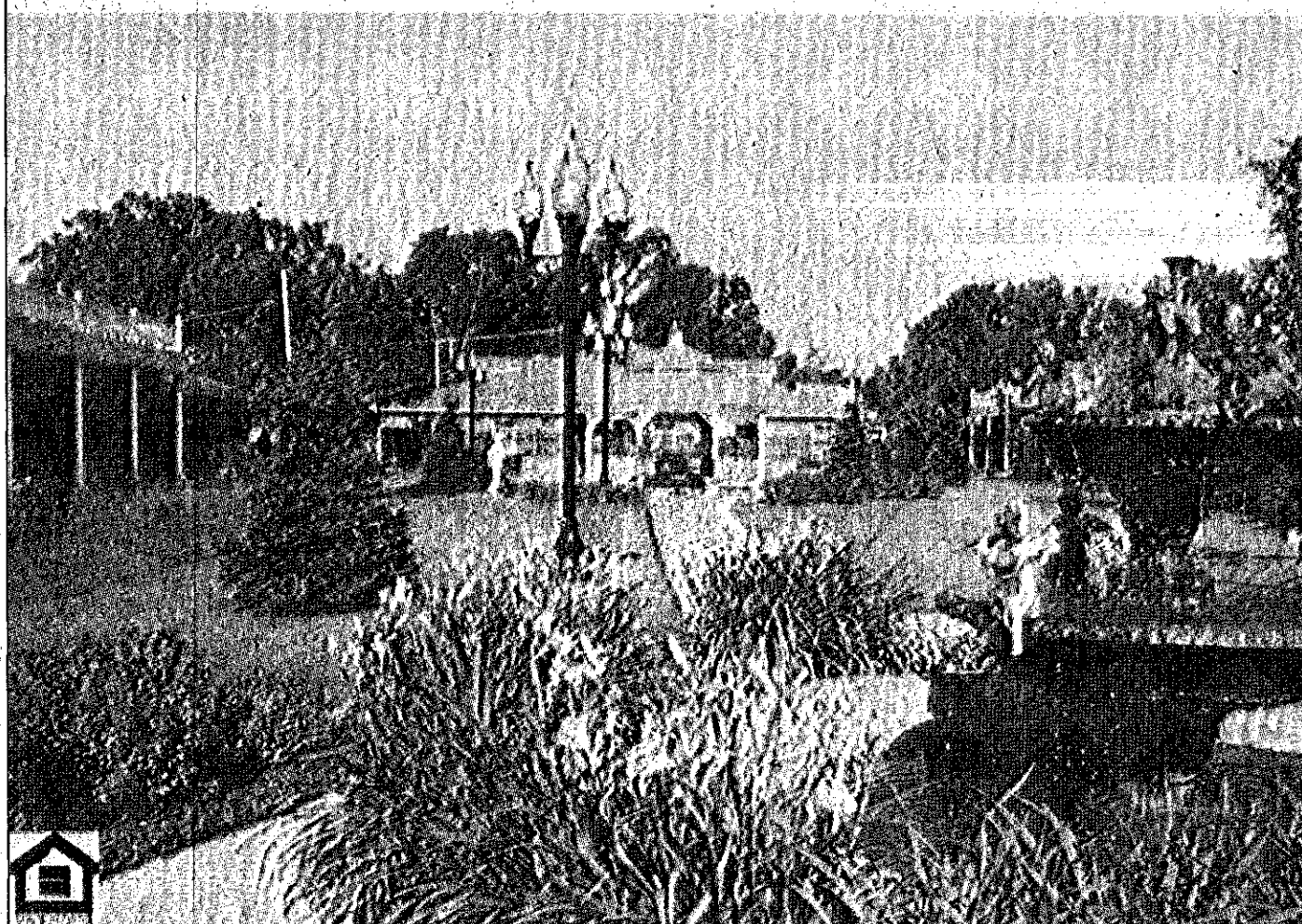
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Kathy Gresey

And more.
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Story suggestions are welcome at any time and can be submitted by calling me at 847-231-7522. You also can e-mail me ideas at kgresey@nwnewsgroup.com. Let's continue to make the Journal your community newspaper.

This week, the Lake County Journals welcomes new reporter Stephanie Lehman. Stephanie is a 2008 graduate of Valparaiso University in Indiana, where she worked as an editor and

reporter at The Torch newspaper.

The recent college grad also has interned at one of our sister newspapers, the Kane County Chronicle.

For the Journals, Stephanie will cover Round Lake, Wauconda and the surrounding areas.

Story ideas can be sent to her at slehman@nwnewsgroup.com.

Also this week, the Journals say farewell to reporter Matt Douthett. Thanks to Matt for all of his hard work at the paper.

Support group caters to stay-at-home moms

By COLIN SELBO
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ANTIOCH - Nothing beats a little motherly love. But sometimes moms need a little love themselves.

Moms Offering Moms Support Club of Antioch is a support group for stay-at-home moms in the Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst area. Vice President Emily O'Connor is the mother of two children, Megan, 3, and Tess, 1. O'Connor said the moms club is designed so moms do not feel isolated at home with children.

"I joined when Megan was 10 months old. Before that, our big event was going to the grocery store," O'Connor said. "We want to support your decision to stay at home with your kids. You never get another chance to do that."

MOMS Club of Antioch holds regular meetings on the first Monday of every month at the Lake Villa District Library. O'Connor said

Find out more

Interested stay-at-home moms can check out the **Moms Offering Moms Support Club of Antioch** Web site at www.momscubantioch.com or call Vice President Emily O'Connor at 224-372-7260. Or come to the open house on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at the Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave., Lake Villa. The open house will run from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

the group tries to organize a speaker each month to talk about issues facing stay at home moms. Among other topics, a future meeting will include a presentation on finding the right preschool for kids ready to start school.

In addition to the monthly meetings, members organize smaller activities at their homes or out in the community. These activities include play dates, cooking clubs, scrap booking and trips to local

parks.

Lindenhurst resident Susan Russell and her 2-year-old son, Dusty, joined MOMS Club of Antioch when Dusty was 1. Russell said the group gives her an opportunity to do something more random than just staying at home with her son.

"This provides an organized venue for kids to get together," she said.

O'Connor said the group is always looking for new members.

"As people's kids go to school they're not going to need [the club]. But as people are having babies they're going to need it," she said.

She invited any stay at home mom interested in finding out more about the club to come to the group's open house, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Lake Villa District Library.

"If you have an issue you'll find somebody else going through the same issue and get some tips," O'Connor said.

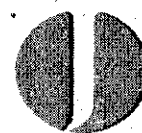
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Adopt-a-package

ANTIOCH - The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4551 is collecting needed items and monetary contributions to send care packages to troops overseas. Requested items include tea, Kool-

Aid, foot powder, and beef jerky. For a complete list of items or more information call Barb at 847-395-5393 or e-mail Jeanne at shaunkelly@sbcglobal.net. To make a monetary donation send it to the Antioch

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4551, at 75 North Ave. in Antioch. Donations can be dropped off at the post from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays.



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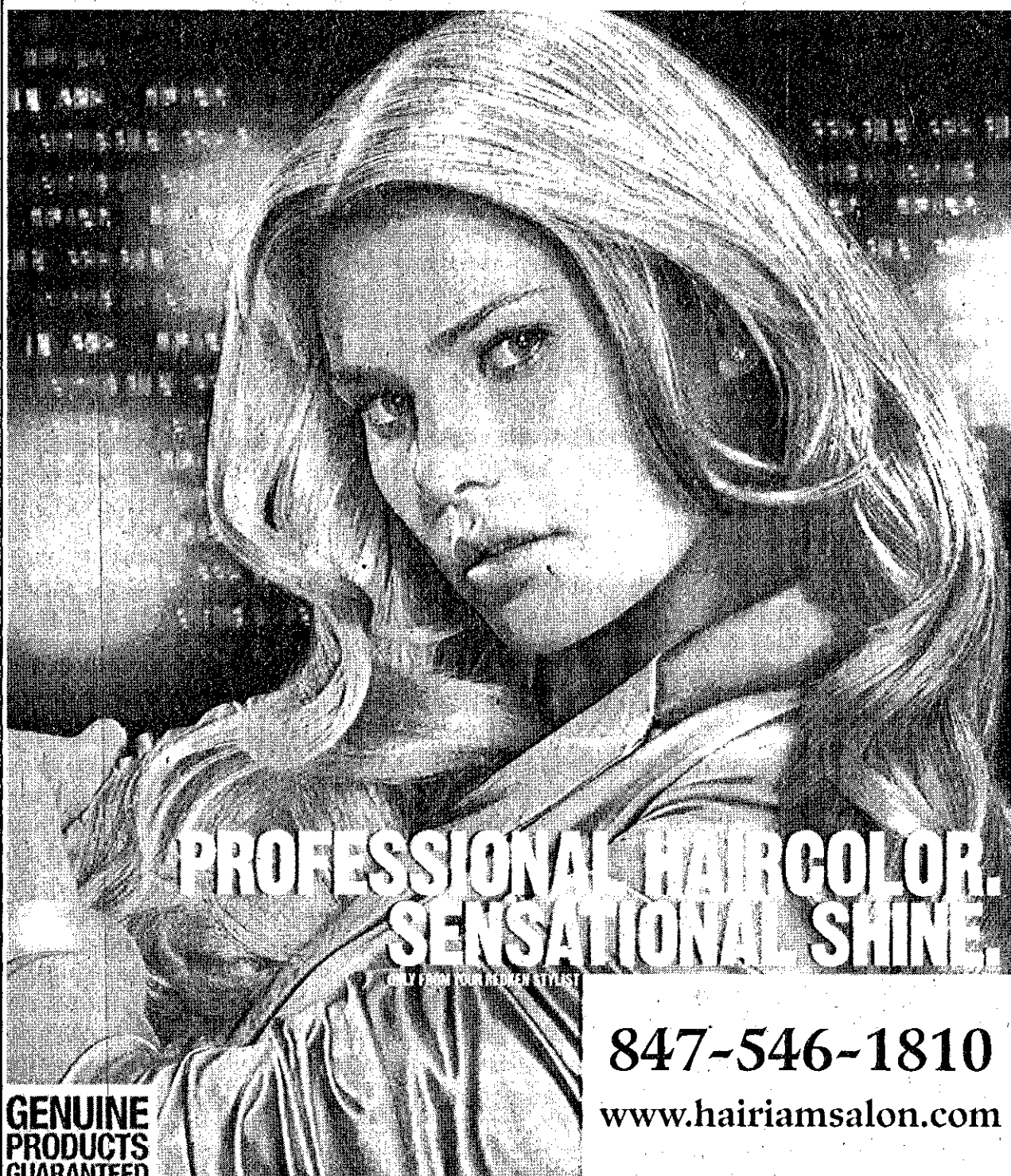
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Jiu Jitsu academy teaches valuable lessons

By COLIN SELBO
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ANTIOCH - The little guy no longer has to play second fiddle to the bigger guys on the block.

When it comes to Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, size is not the deciding factor.

Located in downtown Antioch, RFO Brazilian Jiu Jitsu opened its doors for the first time on Sept. 5. Owner Randy Otto stresses that Jiu Jitsu is something people of all shapes, sizes and ages can participate in and learn from.

RFO stands for "Respect, focus, obedience" and those are all qualities Otto believes participants, especially kids, can learn from Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

"From a kid's side it's about respect, obedience, focus, discipline and self defense. There are so many benefits for kids," Otto said.

Registration for classes at the club is ongoing, and no experience is required to come in for a lesson.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu began in the early 20th century as the brain child of Carlos Gracie and his family. Gracie trained in Japan and combined elements of Japanese Jiu Jitsu and Judo to create his own brand of Jiu Jitsu. Instead of the punching and kicking seen in other forms of martial arts, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu relies heavily on technique.

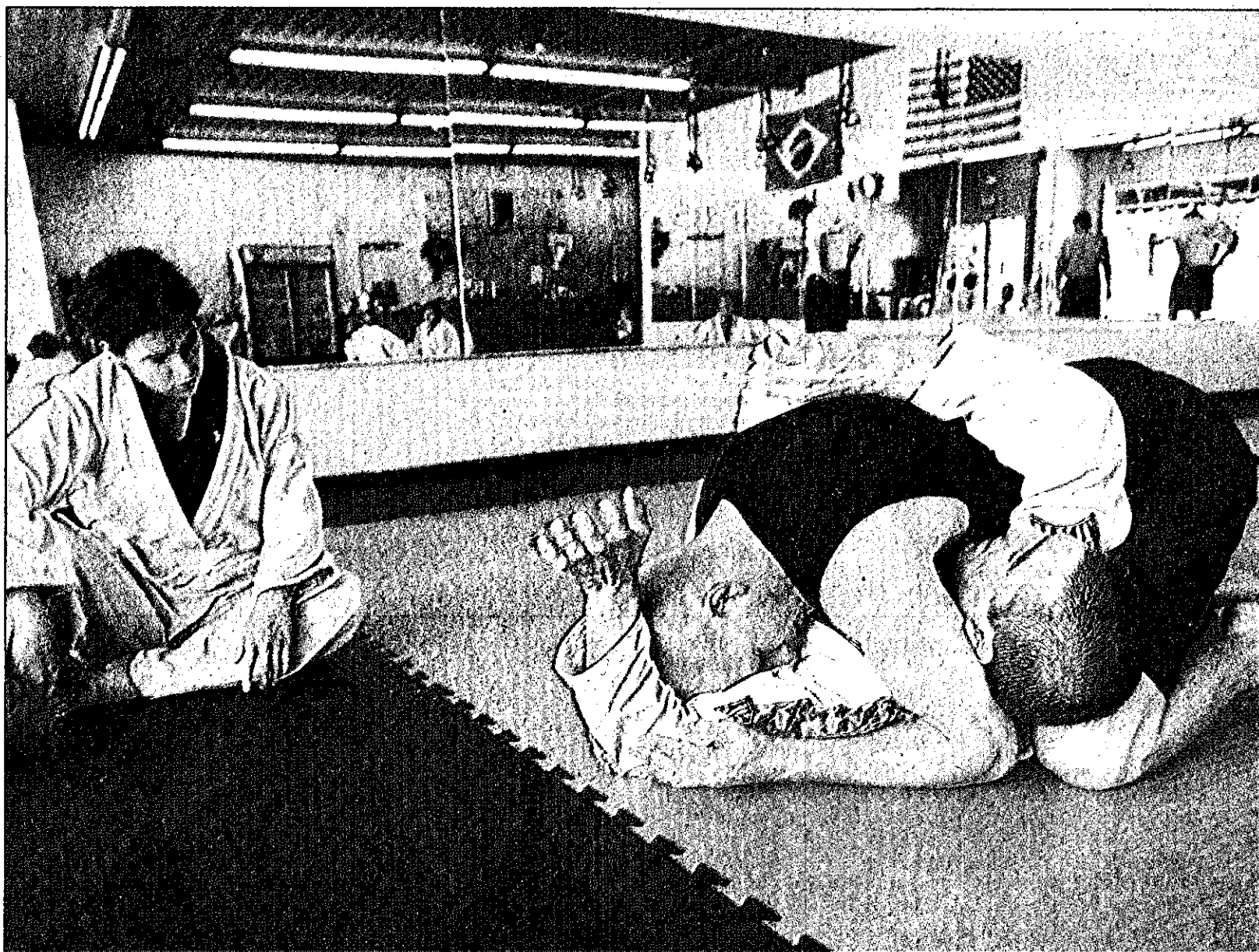
"A lot of other combat are done standing up. Jiu Jitsu is pretty much ground fighting. We focus on take downs, submissions and escapes," Otto said.

But can the smaller guy really defeat a bigger opponent?

"Yes, no doubt," Otto said motioning to his fellow teacher, Issac Riggs. Otto said Riggs is 40 pounds lighter than he is, but when they go at it, the extra weight is no help.

"I'm 200 pounds and he puts me to shame," Otto said.

Otto said people start learning Brazilian Jiu Jitsu for a wide range of reasons. In addition to self defense, there are numerous health benefits and the opportunity to lose weight. Some people



Abby Derkson, 15, of Antioch, watches Issac Riggs, head instructor at RFO Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Academy in Antioch, teach techniques and side control to Brian Radtke, 19, of Vernon Hills, during an open-mat session at the academy.

start just to gain self confidence.

For his part, Riggs said the health benefits of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu can be life saving. Six months ago he was in a serious car accident, which left him paralyzed on the right side. But he was up and walking in only one month, and today he is back on the mat.

Riggs credits his physical condition as the reason he's alive today.

"[I'm walking] because I was in such good shape. It's like a second health insurance policy," Riggs

said. "If I wasn't in such good shape I could have been dead."

Riggs is a teacher at the club and has seen the health benefits of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu pay off big time for committed participants. He said he knows someone who was more than 250 pounds when he started learning Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, but within two months had lost 35 pounds.

Abby Derkson, a 15-year-old Antioch resident, said she began learning Brazilian Jiu Jitsu about a year ago. She does not mind the

bigger competition.

"I don't think I'm intimidated," she said. "I'm here to learn. And how else am I going to [learn]?"

Otto said registration at the club is open to everyone, and discounted, pre-opening rates are still available. Classes are offered in the morning and evening throughout the week, with an open-mat session on Saturday morning.

He said the priority at the club is education, not feeding an ego.

"Some guys have an ego, but they lose it real quick when

If you go ...

Classes at RFO Brazilian Jiu Jitsu are offered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

An open-mat session is held on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

RFO Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is located at 939 Main St. in Antioch.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.rfobjj.com or call 847-668-7114.

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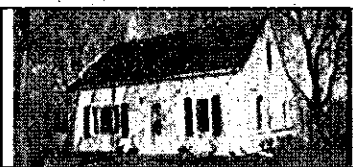
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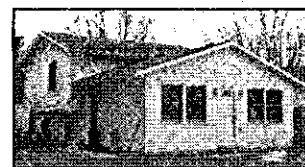
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Fundraiser planned for cancer patient

By COLIN SELBO
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LAKE VILLA – Fighting cancer is never an easy battle.

But with the help of her family and friends, Margaret Prayer Lindner has some support at her side.

Lindner's family and friends currently are planning a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at the Lehmann Mansion in Lake Villa to help pay for Lindner's mounting medical bills.

Lindner's husband, Greg, is hopeful the event will allow his wife to see the people fighting along with her.

"[I want] Margaret to see that all these people are out to be with her and have fun," Greg Lindner said. "I would like Margaret to see people rallying behind her. I'd like to see everyone having fun."

Lindner is the daughter of Alan and Joyce Prayer. Joyce is the former mayor of Lake Villa.

Lindner is a life-long resident of Lake Villa and has spent much of her life battling cancer. At 17, she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma and told she would never be able to have children.

Despite that prognosis, Lindner and her husband had a son, Jack, who was born in 2003.

The child started kindergarten this fall.

Yet three years ago, when the couple was expecting a second child, Lindner was diagnosed with

If you go ...

The Lindner Family Fundraiser will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Lehmann Mansion, 458 Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa. Tickets are \$15 and include dinner and a soft drink. Children 5 and younger can enter for free.

For more information, visit www.margaretlindner.com. Donations to the Lindner family can be made on the Web site or mailed to Chase Bank, 2030 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, IL 60046. Make donations payable to Margaret's Cancer Fundraiser.

colon cancer. She lost the baby and needed surgeries and further treatment.

In May, Lindner was diagnosed with brain cancer and needed surgery again. Now with hospice care and an overnight nurse, the medical bills continue to climb.

But Lindner's family and friends refuse to stand on the sidelines.

Shonda Doty has been friends with Lindner since kindergarten. In 1988, they both graduated from Antioch Community High School.

Throughout their friendship, Doty has been amazed by the strength exhibited by her friend.

"I feel helpless because I can't fix her medical condition," Doty said. "This is one way her family and friends could make a difference and help Greg and Jack."

Doty is helping lead plans for



Margaret Lindner spends time with her son, Jack, 5, and husband, Greg, in their home in Lake Villa.

the upcoming fundraiser. Among the many activities scheduled are face painting and games for kids as well as raffles and a silent auction.

Doty said efforts to bring in donated items have met great success. Among the donated items are sports tickets and autographs, restaurant gift certificates and even a vacation package to Sea World in Orlando.

All the money raised will go to the Lindner family.

"The money will go to medical issues, and hopefully we can set up

a fund for Jack, too, because that's something [Margaret] would have done all along."

Greg Lindner said that having Jack has been a big help in dealing with his wife's illness.

He said he is open with his son about the disease that his mother is facing. Greg Lindner is hoping for a big turnout at the fundraiser.

"People are welcome to just walk in, come the day of the event," he said.

Doty said the community has been supportive as plans for the

fundraiser took off. Lake Villa Mayor Frank Loffredo and village trustees will help cook and serve the dinner. Music also will be provided as entertainment courtesy of the bands the Wads and Crossroads.

"Margaret has been an amazing person. She's been very strong since she had her first cancer at 17. That's why it's so difficult to accept another illness," Doty said. "Even when she was sick at 17, I never expected that she would get it back again."

>> InBrief

Rummage sale to be held

ANTIOCH – The Community Church of the Holy Spirit rummage sale will take place Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20. Hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Contact the office to arrange other drop-off times. The rummage sale location is 23946 W. Grass Lake Road in Antioch, halfway between Routes 59 and 83.

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New bead company ships goods all over United States

By MATT DOUTHETT

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LINDENHURST - Playing with decorative beads can go a long way in the jewelry business.

In the case of Lindenhurst residents Ellen Swidler and Jenn Kiddle, their idea came to fruition last summer.

The two women were in sales with a bead company that shut down operations, so they had a bunch of leftover beads and nothing to do with them.

"We thought that instead of getting rid of the beads, let's see what we can do with them," Swidler said. "We just started coming up with all these great ideas."

Collectively, they came up with an idea to use those beads to form their own company, Swiddles, which is a combination of both of their last names.

"I thought of the idea [for the name] when I woke up at about 2 o'clock in the morning," Kiddle said.

Swiddles specializes in creating items using uniquely shaped and designed beads from all over the country.

Some of the items that the business sells are serving utensils, such as ice-cream scoopers, coffee scoopers, gravy boats and tongs, as well as other items like beer- and wine-bottle openers.

The business owners started out small, with just pastry servers, flat servers, forks and spoons. Swiddles had its first showing of its products at Warren Township High School in Gurnee, and business started picking up from there.

"We had a great response, because nobody had ever seen anything like it," Swidler said. "We bead the entire handle of the piece - it's not just a little here and a little there. We really bead the piece to make it art. It was just a matter of we knew what we wanted to do with the beads, but let's just research and see if anybody does what we do."

Swiddles also has a Web site, www.swiddles.com, that is maintained by Kiddle, who is the information technology specialist at Grayslake Middle School.

"Part of my master's program was creating Web pages, and after that, I had always loved doing Web work," she said. "People had continually asked us, 'Are you online?'"

Kiddle said the Web site started out with a photo gallery of Swiddles' products. After receiving the .com domain name, friends, family and past customers were e-mailed letting them know about the Web site.

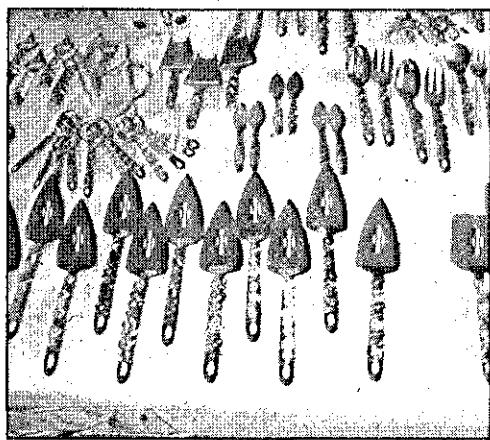


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These are some of the kitchen items that were created by Ellen Swidler and Jenn Kiddle, founders of Swiddles.

Learn more

Swiddles sells all kinds of different kitchen items using unique beads, most of which cannot be found in regular craft stores. Prices range from \$12 for an accessory, such as a bottle opener, to \$30 for a fork and spoon set. Custom orders are accepted. Swiddles also will be doing an Allstate Family Day Picnic. It will be a large craft show for Allstate employees and their families. The picnic will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in Northbrook. For more information on Swiddles or the picnic, e-mail swiddles4u@gmail.com

The Web site now features an online store where customers can order a wide variety of products that Swiddles features.

"We give you a picture of what a finished piece looks like, and then [the customer] decides what colors [they want]," she said. "We make it for you. We do a lot of custom orders. If you see a color you want, we'll make it for you."

The addition of the online store has spread the sale area of Swiddles rapidly.

The business has sold products to customers in Arizona, Pennsylvania and Florida.

"We can track where our hits are coming from on the Web site," Swidler said. "People can find us, there's a lot of word of mouth."

Though it's a business, Swidler said she enjoys what she does.

"I was an art student," she said. "So this, to me, is my life. You grow a fondness for beads. They're so fun to play with. I love creating and working with color."

"It's our therapy," Kiddle said.

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Rink celebrating 10 years

GURNEE - Rink Side Ice Arena and Family Entertainment Center in Gurnee Mills Mall will begin a yearlong celebration that will lead up to its 10-year anniversary.

The Birthday Bash and Customer Appreciation Party will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, and will include free face painting, prizes, free Rink Side T-shirts to the first 50 10-year-olds to arrive, and free ice skating and skate rental from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information, visit www.rink-side.com or call 847-856-1064, ext. 234.

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Play auditions to be held

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Contact Director Fran Jansta for further information at fjansta@comcast.net or at 847-838-1032. Chris Kusher is the musical director.

The singing cast includes two women and three men, ages 30 through 60. Bring along sheet music of a song that best displays your vocal talents.

An accompanist will be provided. There will also be readings from the script.

Performances are Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday matinees for three weekends Nov. 7 through 23. For more information, call the PM & L Theatre at 847-395-3433.

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• **Antioch Planning and Zoning Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., second Thursdays. Municipal Building, 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm.

• **Antioch Village Board regular meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Village Hall, 874 Main St.

• **Antioch Park Board meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Municipal Building, 874 Main St. For more information, call 847-395-1000.

• **Antioch Community High School Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Thursdays.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinocle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weight-in 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrighoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **Antioch Township Republican Club meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Antioch Township offices. Call Brent Bluthardt at 847-838-0212 for more information.

• **Antioch Coin Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Antioch Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Call JoAnne at 847-395-4738 for more information.

• **Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting.** 10 a.m., third Thursdays. Call Chris at 847-840-6464 for details.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

LAKE VILLA

• **9th Annual Oktoberfest.** 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. German Cultural Center, 259 W. Grand Ave. \$7 donation for entry and parking is free. Phenix will perform, and folk dancing from American Aid Society Youth Group.

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• **University of Illinois Master Gardeners Plant Clinic.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. If you need an insect, weed or disease identified, bring a sealed sample for diagnosis. For more information, call 847-356-7711.

• **Friends of the Lake Villa District Library meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18. Lake Villa District Library, Meeting Room A, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-7711.

• **9th Annual Oktoberfest.** 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20. German Cultural Center, 259 W. Grand Ave. \$7 donation for entry and parking is free. Phenix will perform, and folk dancing from American Aid Society Youth Group.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **La Leche League of Central Lake County meeting.** 10 a.m., third Wednesdays. Lake Villa United Methodist Church on Sherwood. No fee or registration required to attend. La Leche League is dedicated to support for women who choose breastfeeding. Children of all ages are welcome. Call any of these group leaders: Karen 847-918-1257, Valerie 847-838-0581 or Chris 847-367-2536.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.**

4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

• **Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Tuesdays. Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Avenue.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Lakes Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15. Village Hall Board Room. Call 847-356-8252 for more information.

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **Alzheimer's support group meeting.** 4 p.m., third Wednesdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 E. Grand Ave. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 2031 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-5700.

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• **Martin's General Store Museum.** 12:30-4 p.m., Sun-

days. Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Road. Operated by the Historic Millburn Community Association, Inc. For more information, call Jennifer Andrew at 847-845-8683.

• **Lake County Doll Collectors meeting.** 1 p.m., third Saturdays. Millburn Congregational Church, Routes 45 and Grass Lake Road. Call 847-623-2072 for details.

GURNEE

• **Gurnee Village Board of Trustees meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Mondays. Gurnee Village Hall, 325 N. O'Plaine Road.

• **Gurnee Park District Board meeting.** 7 p.m., third Tuesdays. Viking Park, 4374 Grand Ave.

• **Warren-Newport Public Library Trustees meeting.** 7 p.m., third Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Road. Call 847-244-5150 or visit www.wnpl.info for details.

• **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058 to learn more.

• **Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call 847-249-3800 for

information.

• **LeTip Networking Group meeting.** 7:01-8:31 a.m., Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Local business owners promote their businesses and exchange leads. Guests are free. For more information, call Dennis Dean at 847-231-3009.

• **Exchange Club of Gurnee meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. American Legion Hall, 749 Milwaukee Ave.

• **Gurnee Jaycees, Gurnee/Lindenhurst chapter, meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Visit www.gurneejaycees.org or write to Jaycees, P.O. Box 465, Gurnee, IL 60031 for more details.

• **Gurnee Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays. IHO, 5670 Northridge Drive. Call Cathy at 847-263-4966 for details.

• **Gurnee Rotary Club meeting.** 7:30 a.m., Thursdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave.

• **Daniel Wright Toastmasters Club meeting.** 7-9 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Members meet to develop communication and leadership skills. For more information, call Sam Valenti at 847-722-2828, or visit <http://danielwright.freetoast-host.org>.

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Walleyes Unlimited slates meeting

The meeting will take place Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Gurnee American Legion Hall Post 771, 749 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee. It will feature Mark Anderson, of Dave's Reel Service.

Anderson will present how to service reels to extend their life and improve their performance.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

For information, visit www.walleyesunlimitedusa.org.

Hoops skill camps

GRAYSLAKE - The College of Lake County will host Offensive Skills Basketball Camp for students in first grade through 12th.

Camp will include ball handling, shooting, footwork and post play.

Camp coaches will include Mike Hirsh, Joe Pail and former NBA, CBA and European pro Don Johnson.

The camps are from noon to 2 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1.

Cost is \$75 and includes all dates. Registration begins at 11 a.m. Sept. 27 at CLC.

For information, call the CLC men's basketball office at 847-543-2794.

'Aces' ride for kids

Ace Hardware will take helpful to the next level as it kicks off its fifth annual Tour de Kids bike ride for Children's Miracle Network hospitals.

Nearly 70 riders will pedal from Ace's corporate headquarters in Oak Brook to St. Louis from Sept. 11 to 15. The riders will visit Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, where they will donate \$150,000.

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Illinois' state parks should be a priority

The state has announced the closing of 11 parks, effective Nov. 1.

The closings are a result of a \$14 million cut to funding for the Department of Natural Resources.

Thirty-six full- and three part-time workers will lose their jobs. The budget, passed earlier this year, contained an severe 24 percent cut in funding. Also, 25 historic sites also will be shuttered.

Does this sound familiar? It is not the first time we have heard that funding for IDNR has been slashed. This situation is disgusting to me, and something has to be done about it.

I see our legislators acting in this fashion, and I grow sad and think, "Why bother?" if the people who run our state's government don't give a good hoot about the IDNR, why work to encourage people to support it?

There was talk of raising user fees to keep sites open, but I guess that was too complicated to figure out. Experts opine that the DNR sites are revenue producers for the state, rather than added costs. But that doesn't look like it was taken into consideration, either.

In the past year, I've heard rumors of the conservation police being disbanded and rolled into the state police, of lakefront property at state parks being sold for private development, of the disbanding of the IDNR and incorporating it into the department of agricultures. When I hear these rumors, I scoff. I have always felt that they are too preposterous to be believed.

I do not feel this way, anymore. I feel that if the state government can get away with these closings, then nothing else is impossible.



Steve Sarley

I am a big fan of the IDNR. The organization is the one that has made our parks so beautiful, our lakes filled with fish, our outdoors programs available to all.

I pay an awful lot of tax money to the state of Illinois, as I am sure we all do. To suggest that an additional tax be imposed to save IDNR is extremely difficult to do.

What absolutely galls me is the fiscal waste in our state. Stories of political cronies double-dipping or taking short-term duties at the end of their careers to increase their pensions makes my blood boil.

Reading how Gov. Rod Blagojevich directed \$1 million to a private school in Chicago is criminal. Giving a million dollars to rebuild a church on Chicago's South Side flies in the face of sanity, does it not?

It is easy to take credit for the good things in government. Don't you enjoy seeing the signs on our expressways patting Gov. Rod Blagojevich on his head for the "open-road tolling" we now have?

Conversely, shame should be assigned when bad things happen. I'd like to see signs at the now-closed entrances to 11 parks and 25 historic sites that say, "This closing is the sole responsibility of Governor Rod Blagojevich."

• Outdoors columnist
Steve Sarley can be reached by at sarfishing@yahoo.com.

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Died: Aug. 30, 2008
Was a veteran of the U.S. Army

LONG LAKE — Albert Barthel, 74, of Long Lake, died Aug. 30 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital in Wausau, Wis.



He was born to Frank R. and Rose M. (Smelter) Barthel.

He operated Barthel Trucking Co. and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1954 to 1956. He also was an Army reservist for eight years.

Albert is survived by two children, Vicki (Tim) Johnson of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Jodi (Dan) Hansen of Wausau, Wis.; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The visitation was from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. The funeral was at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4 in the funeral home. Interment was Sept. 5 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, in Elwood.

Prayers and military honors began at 11:30 a.m. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.justenfh.com. Please also sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

GERTRUDE A. CHERMEL

Born: July 2, 1927
Died: Sept. 2, 2008
Volunteered at animal shelters

LIBERTYVILLE — Gertrude A. Chermel, 81, of Libertyville, died Sept. 2 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Surviving are two sons, Randall Chermel, of Skokie, and Mark Chermel, of Dallas; four grandchildren; and two sisters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Chermel, in 2001. Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 4 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was in Chapel Hill Gardens West in Elmhurst.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or Save-A-Pet.

Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

ARTHUR FRANCIS CREANEY

Born: April 7, 1922
Died: Aug. 30, 2008
Served in the U.S. Army

BRISTOL, WIS. — Arthur Francis Creaney, 86, of Bristol, Wis., passed away at his home Saturday, Aug. 30, surrounded by his family.



A native of Belfast, Ireland, he was born on April 7, 1922.

He immigrated to the United States as a child and became a naturalized citizen during World War II.

while serving in the U.S. Army. The former co-founder and owner of Body Craft Inc. of Antioch, Creaney was a noted breeder and fancier of German Shorthaired Pointers. Known by his friends as "The Dog Whisperer," he served many years as chairman and field trial judge of the GSP Club of South Eastern Wisconsin.

He is the beloved father of Patricia (George) Buehlmann, Kathleen (Mick) Dieck, William (Lorraine) Creaney, Michael Creaney, Arthur (Nancy) Creaney, James (Kim) Creaney, Rory (Glenna) Creaney and Robert Creaney. He has two stepchildren, Cindy (Brown) Lindom and Gary Brown. He also is survived by his loving companion Ronelle Haapala and her family; his two brothers, William (Lena) Creaney and Joseph (Helen) Creaney; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and a daughter, Nancy Creaney, from a previous marriage. He was preceded in death by his two loving wives, Annamary Callahan and Betty Brown; his youngest daughter, Carol Jean (George) Nerroth; his parents, Arthur and Christina (Boyle) Creaney; and his sister, Bernadette Quirk.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated at 10 a.m. Sept. 4, at St. Scholastica Church, 18700 116th St., in

Bristol, Wis.

Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Visitation was at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., Antioch, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 3.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL 60602, or the National Kidney Foundation, 16655 W. Bluemound Road, Suite 240, Brookfield, WI 53005-5935.

Please sign our guest book for Art at www.strangfh.com.

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THE REV. RONALD HERMAN FOLGER

Born: Feb. 5, 1941
Died: Aug. 29, 2008

Ordained a priest on April 27, 1967



ANTIOCH

— The Rev. Ronald Herman Folger, 67, of Antioch, passed away Friday, Aug. 29, at the St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Niles.

Father Folger was born Feb. 5, 1941, in Chicago, the only son of the late Herman J. and Clara M. (Hoffmann) Folger.

He attended the University at Mundelein, and was ordained a priest on April 27, 1967.

His assignments included St. John Brebeuf, Niles, 1967-1974; St. Daniel the Prophet, Chicago, 1974-1979; St. Joseph, Round Lake, 1979-1984; Transfiguration, Wauconda, 1984-1989; Queen of the Rosary, Elk Grove Village, 1989-1994; St. Joseph, Libertyville, 1994-1999; and St. Peter, Antioch, 1999 until his passing.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch. Visitation at the church began at 9 a.m. on Sept. 2.

Interment was at 11 a.m. Sept. 3 at St. Joseph Cemetery, 3100 Thatcher, in River Grove.

In lieu of flowers donations to St. Peter Church would be appreciated.

For more information, call 847-395-0274 at St. Peter Church or 847-395-4000 at Strang Funeral Home.

Please sign our guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

NELLIE (DAHM) GOSLIN

Died: Aug. 29, 2008
Longtime resident of Ingleside

INGLESIDE — Nellie (Dahm) Goslin, 95, of Ingleside, died on Aug. 29 at Lexington Health Care Center of Lake Zurich.

Surviving are her children, Randall Goslin and Katherine Garon; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and eight siblings. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter Goslin. The

memorial service was held Sept. 2 at Memory Gardens in Arlington Heights at 1 p.m. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

DAVID R. GUTOWSKI

Born: April 17, 1961
Died: Aug. 30, 2008
Excelled in sports at Antioch Community High School

SUN CITY, ARIZ. — David R. Gutowski, 47, of Sun City, Ariz., and formerly of Antioch, died Aug. 30 at the Arrowhead Hospital in Glendale, Ariz. He was born the son of Bernard and Shirley (Ross) Gutowski.

Survivors include his loving son, Ryan of Antioch; his former wife, Debbie; his parents, Bernard and Shirley Gutowski of Sun City, Ariz.; and his brother, sister, nieces and nephew.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services will be conducted at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, with visitation beginning at 3 p.m. at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83). Private interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Antioch.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a family memorial for his son, Ryan. For information, call 847-395-4000.

Please sign our guest book for David at www.strangfh.com.

Please also sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

THOMAS JAMES MCKENNA

Died: Aug. 9, 2008
Fought a valiant battle with cancer

ANTIOCH — Tom McKenna, a longtime resident of Roseland, Antioch and most recently Fort Myers, Fla., died Saturday, Aug. 9, at the age of 68. After a valiant battle with cancer, he has gone to rest. He is survived by his longtime and devoted companion Betty Pauley. Tom also is survived by his son, Greg McKenna; his daughter, Genelle Howe; and

her two sons, his grandsons, Brad and Reid; his twin sisters, Marion Howe and Marilyn Kamper; as well as other family members and countless friends who will miss him greatly.

In honor of Tom's love of life and friendship, a celebration of his life will be conducted from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, at the Antioch Moose Lodge, with an observance at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Tom's name to either the American Cancer Society or Mooseheart Child City & School, Mooseheart, IL 60539. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

MURIEL A 'AVIE' MONTGOMERY

Born: Dec. 17, 1926
Died: Sept. 4, 2008
Was a Libertyville resident for 45 years

LIBERTYVILLE — Muriel A. "Avie" Montgomery, 81, of Libertyville, died Sept. 4 at the Condell Medical Center. She was born, Dec. 17, 1926.

Surviving are her husband, Lester W. Montgomery Sr., and her son, Lester (Victoria) Montgomery Jr., all of Libertyville; three grandchildren; and two brothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Bernice Keys; and by her sister and a brother.

Visitation and funeral service were for her family Sept. 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, with Pastor Steven Mathewson officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions made to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

DONALD M. MURPHY

Born: July 10, 1926
Died: Sept. 6, 2008
Served during World War II in the U.S. Navy

LIBERTYVILLE — Donald M. Murphy, 82, of Libertyville, died Sept. 6 at his home in Libertyville.

Don was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during World War II.



Surviving are his wife, Joan Murphy of Nyack, N.Y.; two children, Kaye (Tom) Boling of

Libertyville and Don (Julie) Murphy of Fishers, Ind.; four grandchildren; and his daughter-in-law, Anne Murphy of Oceanside, Calif. He was preceded in death by his son, Philip Murphy, in 1998.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon Saturday, Sept. 13, at St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to Condell Hospice, 115 W. Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048.

Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home of Libertyville. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

KAREN J. OLSZEWSKI

Born: Sept. 12, 1953
Died: Sept. 3, 2008
Was an avid White Sox fan

ANTIOCH — Karen J. Olszewski, 54, of Antioch, died Sept. 3 at Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis.

She was born the daughter of Richard "Dick" and Jean (Wante) Daniel. On Dec. 8, 1979, she married Bernard J. Olszewski in Antioch.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Bernie; son, Kevin, of Antioch; mother, Jean Daniel, of Zion; sister; her nieces and nephews; and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Deacon Dick Daniel in 1986.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated at 9 a.m. Sept. 6 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Please sign the guest book for Karen at www.strangfh.com and at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

CONNIE M. RUPERT

Born: Sept. 21, 1950
Died: Aug. 29, 2008
Loved angels, crafting and animals

ANTIOCH — Connie M. Rupert, 57, of Antioch, passed away Friday, Aug. 29 at the Westmoreland Care Center, Lake Forest, while in hospice care. After a struggle with lung cancer and a debilitating 19-year battle with RSD, she took her angel's hand at last and entered the kingdom of heaven.

Connie was born Sept. 21, 1950, in Waukegan, the daughter of Leif and Rosemary (Slazes) Larsen. A lifelong resident of Antioch, she attended St. Peter Grade School and Antioch Community High School. She had worked at Illinois Bell and Abbott Labs. Connie loved angels and crafting, but most of all she loved animals and will be greatly missed by her dachshund, Tasha. She was a very warm and loving person, and her heart and home were always open.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Steve; her daughter, Stephanie (Kevin) Mueller, of Silver Lake, Wis.; and son, Matthew of Antioch; her dear mother, Rosemary (Slazes) Larsen of Antioch; her brothers, David, Mark (Linda) and Keith (Susan) Larsen, all of Antioch, and Rick (Chris) Larsen of Lake Villa; and her mother-in-law, Charlotte Rupert, and her family of Winthrop Harbor.

She also was survived by many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many special friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Leif (Swede) Larsen, and her grandparents, Leif and Margaret Larsen and Frank and Arline Slazes. The family wishes to thank her doctors, Dr. Erin Davis; and Dr. Ira Goodman and nurse Harriet Mason for their loving care.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., with visitation at 4 p.m.

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Cremation was after the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Antioch Rescue Squad, Antioch Fire Department or to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Please sign our guest book for Connie at www.strangfh.com.

Please also sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

MARIE STRAKA

Born: Aug. 20, 1913

Died: Aug. 30, 2008

A former member of the Fireside Unit of the County Homemakers' Extension Association

PRAIRIE DU SAC, Wis. — Marie Straka, 95, of Prairie du Sac, Wis., died Aug. 30 at the Pine Villa Nursing Home.

Surviving are her daughter, Phyllis (Dierk) VanCleeef of Lodi, Wis.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral services at noon Sept. 5 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Interment was afterward in the Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

NINA J. THIEM

Born: Jan. 18, 1928

Died: Aug. 28, 2008

Enjoyed gardening, bingo

ROUND LAKE BEACH — Nina J. Thiem, 80, of Round Lake Beach, died Aug. 28 at The Terrace in Waukegan.

She was born to John C. and Sophie Millard.

She is survived by three children, Beverly Faulhaber of Round Lake Beach, Darlene Fisher of Round Lake Beach and Wayne Thiem of Crystal Lake; 11 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wayne Thiem; a grandson; her life partner, Jimmy Mallof; and a sister.

Visitation was from 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 2 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Sept. 2 at the funeral home, with the Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating.

Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights.

For those wishing to send an expression of condolence, memorials made to Save-A-Pet Inc., 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake, IL 60030, would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.justenf.com.

Please also sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

ROLAND WETZEL

Born: Dec. 8, 1941

Died: Sept. 7, 2008

Founder of the Lindenhurst Soccer League

LINDENHURST — Roland Wetzel, 66, of Lindenhurst, died Sunday, Sept. 7, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

He was born the son of the late Gertrude and Wilhelm Wetzel.

In recognition of his service, the Lindenhurst Soccer League established a scholarship program in his honor and the Village of Lindenhurst proclaimed a special recognition to him for his unselfish dedication to the community and the youth of the Lindenhurst.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma. They were married Sept. 1, 1968. Also surviving are his children, Laura (Jeff) Krozier of Virginia and Leslie (Eric) Moldenauer of Wisconsin; his grandchildren; and a brother.

Memorial services will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, with the Rev. Terry Breum officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial in his honor to Oakridge Park-Wetzel Fields, c/o Lindenhurst Park District, 2200 Grass Lake Road, Lindenhurst, IL 60046. Arrangements were under the care of Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

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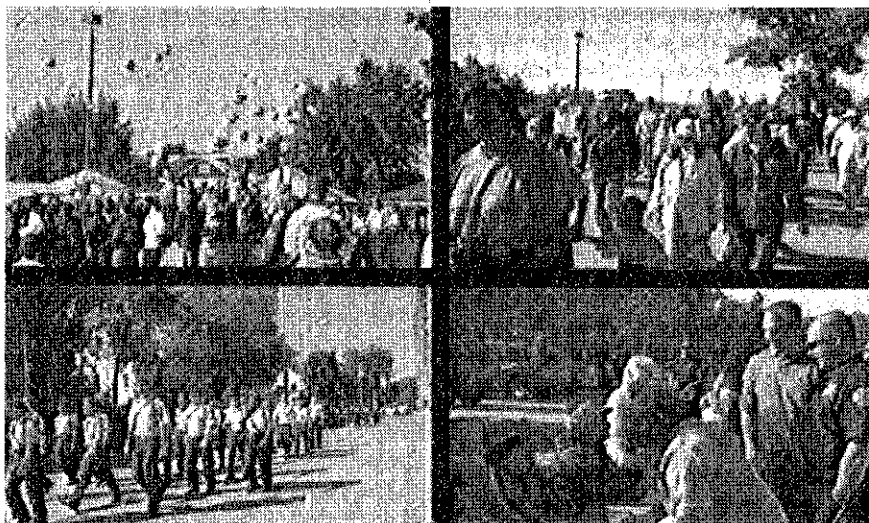
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Condell slates seminar on men's health

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LIBERTYVILLE — Most men don't jump at the chance to discuss enlarged prostates or erectile dysfunction, so with September declared Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, Condell Medical Center is helping start the discussion.

As part of the initiative, Dr. Nejd Alsikafi, a urology specialist, will conduct a free seminar to educate men about benign prostatic hyperplasia, commonly referred to as enlarged prostate,

and erectile dysfunction. The program will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Conference Center A at Condell Medical Center, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville.

Attendees are encouraged to register at Condell Medical Center's Community Health Education login site at www.condell.org/communityed/lectures or by calling 877-543-3379.

The discussion is part of the collective goal to reach more than 100,000 men to educate them about prostate cancer, BPH, erectile dys-

function, and quality of life issues after prostate cancer.

Enlarged prostate affects more than 50 percent of men older than 60. While BPH does not cause cancer, men suffering from symptoms typical of BPH should be evaluated by a doctor to confirm they are not actually caused by prostate cancer.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, erectile dysfunction affects about 5 percent of 40-year-old men and between 15 and 25 percent of 65-year-old men.

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Must Fort Sheridan golf course be so expensive?

The Lake County Forest Preserve District has settled how to remove the pile of debris left after development of the town of Fort Sheridan.

The district was awarded \$1.75 million from developers to remove and clean up of the "dirt and debris." The mounds amounted to 235,000 cubic yards, three hills up to 20-feet high that curtailed further development of the property by the district.

What it held up most was any action to rebuild and maintain a golf course.

When the district bought the 258 acres, part of the deed restriction required the district to keep a golf course. In 2003, the district tore up the course, so a newer course could be built.

The golf course was on the Army property for many years, and it was what I would call an average course, a very long way from being an "upscale" course.

The decision to tear up the "old" course at that time may have been an unwise and premature decision, since there were so many unanswered questions.

Most importantly, was it ever written in stone by anyone of authority that the district, or taxpayers, were obligated to build an upscale golf course? Also, how many dollars are required to be spent to build an upscale course?



John S. Matejevich

When the district went out for bids, the bids came in at about \$5 million more than the \$14.5 million that the district had budgeted for the project. I'm sure that, if taxpayers were asked, they wouldn't even support that budgeted figure.

In my mind, even the \$14.5 million is a huge amount to build a golf course that would be too expensive to play on for the ordinary golf-playing taxpayers of Lake County. The county invested enough of taxpayer funds when it developed the high-end, upscale Thunderhawk Golf Course.

When it was built, the golfing rage was riding high and reached its peak. During this economic downturn, golf courses are feeling the pinch and many are selling out.

The forest preserve board has said that the golf course would be paid by the users of it. Does that mean that golfing fees will securely finance the construction and operation of the course? Don't bet on that.

Commissioner Steve Carlson, R-

Grandwood Park, is doing everything possible to convince the Department of Defense to remove the deed restriction. He's on the right track. But is he getting any help from the board?

Have they taken a public position on it? Have they contacted Sen. Dick Durbin or Sen. Barack Obama? The town of Fort Sheridan would be just as well served if the property were developed as a forest and nature preserve, and we'd all be better off.

Some time ago, I said that until the Lake County Forest Preserve District makes a definitive decision on the Fort Sheridan golf course issue, I would not support any of their tax referendums, no matter what. In the past, I have voted and supported every referendum they have held, and I am a strong open-space advocate. This November, the \$185 million bond issue will be on the ballot.

But, I believe that public responsibility comes first. I want to know whether the district will continue to pursue the golf course and will it continue to pursue it as an upscale golf course.

And, don't tell me the \$185 million bond issue has nothing to do with the "upscale golf course" issue. It's about spending taxpayer monies. We have a right to know. Until then, we can keep our taxpayer pocketbooks zipped tight.

>> YourView

Showing support for Sen. McCain

To the Editor:
As a retired U.S. Army officer and Vietnam veteran, I wholeheartedly support Sen. John McCain's nomination for president.

I firmly believe he has the best qualifications of any candidate to serve as America's commander in chief from the first day of his presidency.

Our country is facing serious national security challenges, which require a leader with proven leadership, courage and judgment skills.

We need a leader with a thorough knowledge of our military as well as experience dealing with numerous foreign leaders.

Sen. John McCain is that leader.

John McCain has a long and distinguished career in our military as well as Congress. He has continuously displayed the courage, integrity and wisdom to lead America.

This Election Day, I will cast my vote for Senator John McCain and his running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin.

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Judi Veoukas

Intro to Kitty Lit 101 class

Just when you think you've heard everything you'll ever hear, an 8-year-old looks you squarely in the eye and says, "Grandma, you are the second most hated person in my cat's life."

I want to know how I achieved that status, but above all I want to know who's the first most hated.

"My other grandma," she says.

Probably runner-up is a good thing here, but I still want to understand why Other Grandma and I are receiving such high rankings in the cat's world.

I ask, "Well," my granddaughter says, "You and my other grandma don't let him do ANYTHING."

Ah, the mystery clears. The last time I baby-sat, I'd arrived bearing bagels. As I'd stuffed one into my mouth, the cat, out of nowhere, crash-landed on the kitchen table, practically in my face. Spitting pieces of bagel, I yelled, "Get off of here!" The cat coolly ate the bagel bits. He finished his snack by hissing at me.

For the rest of the day, my granddaughter carried her pet (whether he liked it or not), but at bedtime the tricky tabby released himself from her grip, snuck into the guest bedroom and plopped on my pillow.

Sorry, cat lovers, but I did not wish to sleep with anything that had earlier hissed at me. "Get this animal out of here," I hollered. My granddaughter removed the cat, but not without promising him that he and she would do Barbie karaoke before they went to sleep.

The karaoke session took place in my granddaughter's bedroom, next to the guest-room, so I could hear the cat make guttural sounds and my granddaughter sing. While they were occupied, I called Other Grandma, the number-one person most hated by the cat. She is thus honored because she stays more often. She and I compared notes as to our statuses in the cat's life. An intervention was needed.

Since the cat's "father" and chief disciplinarian (such as it is) is my son, I did most of the talking at the eventual intervention. I said he had to do something about the cat's behavior in front of guests, particularly those who serve as free, overnight baby-sitters. My son's response: "You don't sense his real charisma."

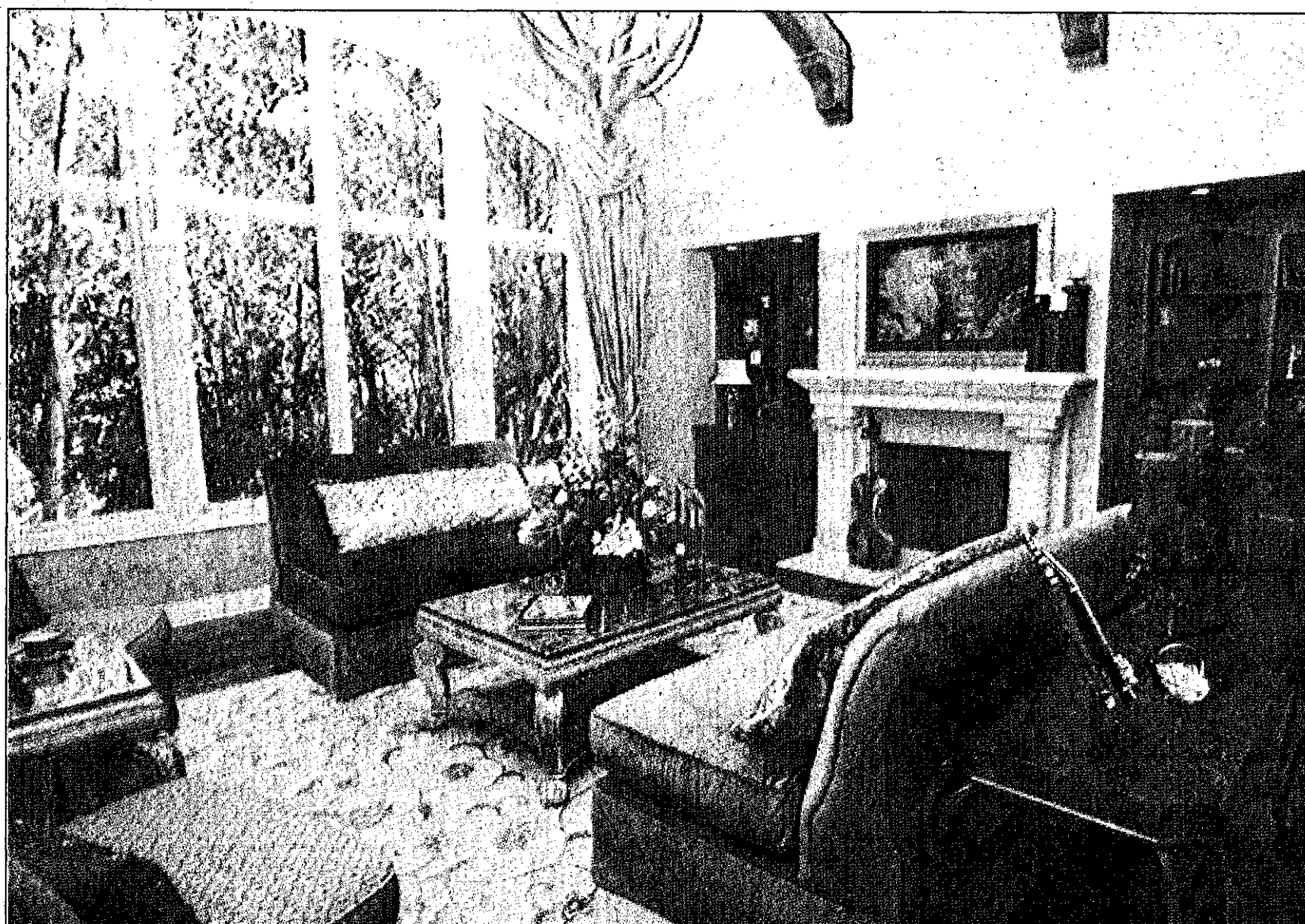
"I don't care if he has the charisma of Barak Obama," I said. "Your cat has no manners. No cat was ever ill-mannered in our house when you were growing up."

"We never had a cat," he said.

Suddenly, in a gesture never before seen, the cat jumped into Other Grandma's lap, where she absentmindedly rubbed his belly. He purred.

I scratched my head. My granddaughter happened by that very moment and looked at me. "I think," she said, "you've just moved into first place."

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The Spring Grove house on the Chicago Luxury Home Tour is filled with customized lighting and other technological advances.

Have a peek

Home tours can inspire inner decorator in people

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Martha Stewart's Real Simple Home & Garden Television. The Learning Channel.

There's no shortage of home decor ideas out there.

But what if you could see some of the latest interior designs first hand, while also getting a glimpse of the trends your friends and neighbors are following?

House walks are the perfect way to do just that.

This fall, the Chicago area is offering plenty of opportunities to tour private homes.

Already underway, the Chicago Luxury Home Tour is showcasing more than 20 Chicago-area houses, including a state-of-the-art model on Bellaire Lane in Spring Grove.

Builder Kim Meier said the home, located in the village's newest subdivision, Thousand Oaks, features a great room with a 15-foot high ceiling and American Cherry floor. Above the stone fireplace, an oil painting transforms into a plasma TV at the touch of a button.

"That's a high-tech kind of system that's really unique," said Meier, president of KLM Builders.

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Want to know more?

What: Chicago Luxury Home Tour
When: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Sept. 21.

Where: Tour features more than 20 Chicago-area homes, including a Bellaire Lane model in Spring Grove. A map is issued with ticket purchase.

Info: www.chicagoluxuryhometour.com

What: The Service League of Crystal Lake's 34th annual Housewalk

When: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Sept. 19

Where: Tour includes two homes on Fairway Drive in Crystal Lake, as well as a home on Broadway in Lake-wood. A map is issued with ticket purchase.

Info: www.slcrystallake.org/housewalk.html or call 815-261-4590

What: Renovate at the Dole Mansion

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20; noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 21

Where: 401 Country Club Road, Crystal Lake

What: The Market at Dole

When: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 19

Where: 401 Country Club Road, Crystal Lake

and hit a bunch of different lights."

In addition, the Service League of Crystal Lake's 34th annual Housewalk kicks off Friday,

Sept. 19, with the theme "Recreate...Renovate...Rejuvenate..."

For the first time, this year's tour will

include the Dole Mansion. The Crystal Lake landmark was turned over to local designers and businesses to showcase their decorating talents and products.

House-walk enthusiasts can expect to see a blend of modern and classic elements at the Dole, said event chairwoman Nancy Martin.

"They're taking old-world charm and updating it, whether it's an antique style of furniture with modern fabrics or going back to crown molding and all those great details that give homes their unique characteristics," Martin said. "People will be able to get some great ideas they can use in their own homes if they're looking to redo any rooms."

Three local homes are on the Service League tour, as well. Among them is the Fairway Drive ranch-style home of Pam and George Mueller, which was influenced by the work of architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

Among the "wow factors" in the home is the collection of unique art and metal work.

"If you really like art, that's a great house," Martin said. "I walked in there and my jaw dropped."

The Tuscan-influenced home of Katie and Jim Stuckman, also on Fairway Drive in Crystal Lake, features stonework detail, its own wine-tasting room, gym and home theater. The landscaped backyard has a waterfall and view of a protected natural area.

The Service League's walk has an offering for guests with more modern tastes, too.

See HOMES, page 2B

>> InConcert

The following are upcoming concerts scheduled in the area. Unless otherwise noted, tickets are available by calling Ticketmaster at 312-559-1212, visiting a Ticketmaster outlet, or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

THE DANDY WARHOLS, 8 p.m. Sept. 12, Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave., Chicago. \$24. With Darker My Love, Upsidedown.

JOURNEY, 7 p.m. Sept. 12, First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park. \$25-\$125. With Heart, Cheap Trick.

LEGENDS OF JAZZ, 8 p.m. Sept. 12, Ravinia, 200 Ravinia Park Road, Highland Park. Ramsey Lewis Trio, Kurt Elling, Ernie Watts with the Laurence Hobgood Trio. \$10, \$50; call 847-266-5100.

THE WALKMEN, 9 p.m. Sept. 12, Metro, 3730 N. Clark St., Chicago. \$15-\$17. With Golem, Ezra Furman and the Harpoons.

BROOKS AND DUNN, 7 p.m. Sept. 13, First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park. \$25-\$49.50. With ZZ Top, Rodney Atkins.

ICE CUBE, 9 p.m. Sept. 13, House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. \$36.50-\$38.

ALICIA KEYS, 9 p.m. Sept. 13, The Venue, 777 Casino Center Drive, Hammond, Ind. \$50-\$125.

PAUL WELLER, 9 p.m. Sept. 16, House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. \$33-\$33.50. With The Rifles.

LOW, 8 p.m. Sept. 17, Epiphany, 201 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago. \$15.

VINCE GILL, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18, Rialto Square Theatre, 102 N. Chicago St., Joliet. \$42-\$92.

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>> Movies

Spy spoof sinks

New film by Coen brothers one of their 'weakest'

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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From the start Joel and Ethan Coen have swung between extremes. They went from the steely, violent noir of their first film, "Blood Simple," to the stylized, frantic farce of their second, "Raising Arizona."

From the Oscar-winning "No Country for Old Men" to "Burn After Reading," the Coens now swing from one of their strongest films to one of their weakest.

"Burn After Reading" is part spy spoof and part rumination of middle-aged loneliness, which goes a long way to explain why its elements never cohere.

First up is Osborne "Ozzie" Cox (Johit Malkovich), a low-level CIA analyst who loses his job for no clear reason. Enraged, Ozzie decides to get revenge by writing his memoirs.

Thanks to a unlikely string of circumstances, a CD-ROM containing a copy of Ozzie's memoirs falls to the floor of the ladies locker room in the Washington, D.C., health club where dumb Linda Litzke (Frances McDormand) and dumber Chad Feldheimer (Brad Pitt) work.

Linda and Chad offer to return the disc,



John Malkovich stars in "Burn After Reading."

expecting a generous reward. Paranoid Ozzie misunderstands and accuses them of blackmailing him. Linda latches onto the idea of blackmail, seeing a way to pay for the plastic surgery her HMO won't cover.

None of these characters is likeable, though the dense Chad is the most harmless and high-strung, foul-mouthed Ozzie is the most blameless.

The Coen Brothers are the kings of black comedy, with several gems and one masterpiece, "Fargo," to their credit.

But the tone is way off in "Burn After Reading," because of the flaccid characters and because this is the Coens' first attempt at cinematic realism.

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Susie and Jeff Fox's newer 6,000-square-foot Lakewood home has an open floor plan, home theater and a cozy finished basement with a wet bar and pool table.

"It's a must-see," Martin said. "It's got a contemporary feel to it."

Important to Meier in his Spring Grove home's design was having plenty of large windows that offer spectacular views of the mature trees on the heavily forested lot.

The home's modern kitchen offers granite countertops, knotty cherry cabinets and commercial-grade appliances as well as tumbled marble flooring.

Eight-foot knotty alder doors also can be found in the house, as well as knotty alder beams in the great room and master bedroom. Although the main living area of the

ranch-style home is on one level, the house offers a finished basement that opens to the outside.

The lower level includes a home theater, complete with reclining chairs and a 1,000-bottle capacity refrigerated wine cellar. The built-in bar has granite counter tops.

With all the amenities and landscaping, the estimated value of Meier's model is \$900,000. Other homes in his subdivision, expected to be built out in about three years, start at around \$470,000.

But Meier said people don't have to add all those high-tech goodies at once.

"That can be done anytime in the future," he said. "That's what most of our buyers do as their needs and pocketbooks grow."

Other sites on the tour include houses in Libertyville, St. Charles, Naperville and Delavan, Wis.

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Owners Fred Nielson, John Haley, and Rob Hardman have created an inviting bit of the Emerald Isle, complete with a mural of the Irish countryside and a meandering path of shamrocks. Warm wood tones, Irish sayings etched in glass, and stained glass lighting set the stage for relaxing with family and friends.

The full bar offers an extensive selection of fine wines, beers, and mixed drinks. There are 22 televisions scattered throughout the restaurant for sports fans, and an outdoor patio for enjoying pleasant weather. With a seating capacity of over 200, the Blackthorn Grille is the perfect venue for large parties.

Add to this a globetrotting gourmet menu, the tantalizing handiwork of Executive Chef, Marc Vitello, who has 14 years of culinary experience. Dinner selections feature traditional Irish favorites like the tender corned beef and cabbage. Enjoyed, along with dishes with an international flair, like Ahi tuna steak encrusted with sesame seed and a teriyaki glaze.

Whether lunch or dinner, Blackthorn Grille is sure to satisfy with a choice of beef, ribs, chops, seafood, chicken, pasta, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, stir fry, and pizza—all available for delivery 7 days a week. The restaurant also offers daily specials, like half-priced steak burgers and \$7.00 domestic pitchers on Sunday.

General Manager Mia Naleunon noted that breakfast is available on weekends, as well. The full menu includes omelets, pancakes, French toast, and a hefty meat lover's skillet containing beef, sausage, ham, green peppers, onions, and fried potatoes, topped with eggs

sprinkled with cheddar cheese.

The Blackthorn Grille offers entertainment many nights of the week, with live acts every weekend. Mia said they are currently introducing "Comedy Night" on Thursdays with the talented comedians from Zanies.

Mia added that they have a full roster of special events coming up, like "Microfest" on October 11, featuring live music, along with food and drink specials. A Halloween party is slated for October 31, along with "Fright Fest" on November 1. Wine tasting parties are also on the agenda.

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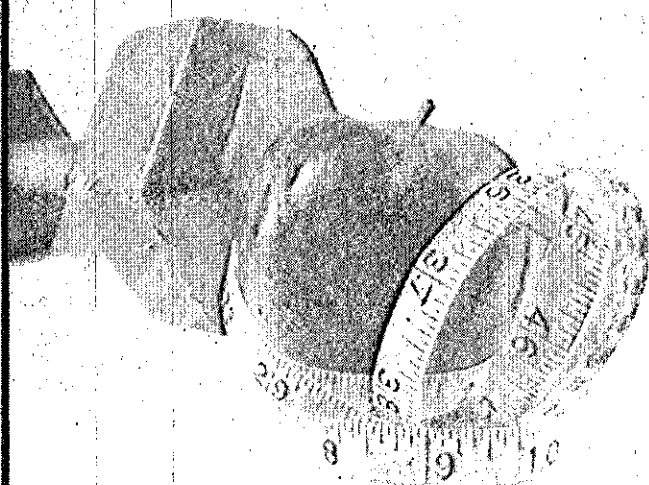
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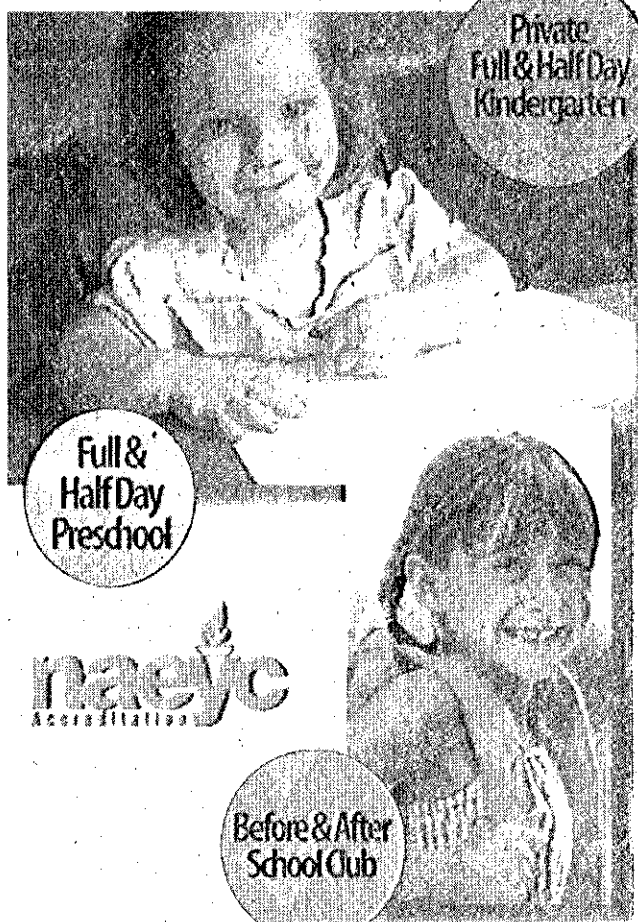
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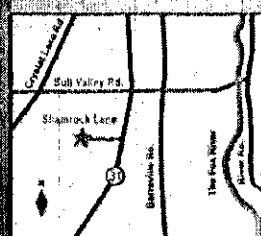
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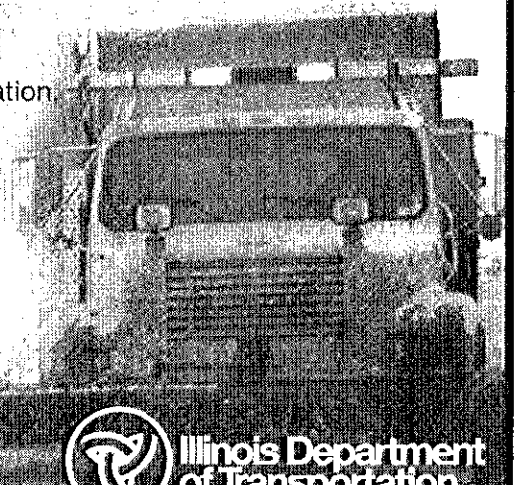
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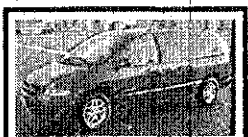
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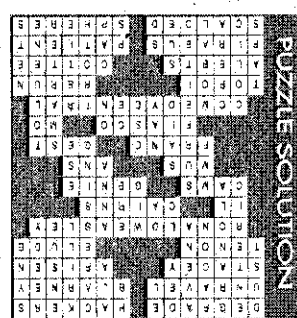
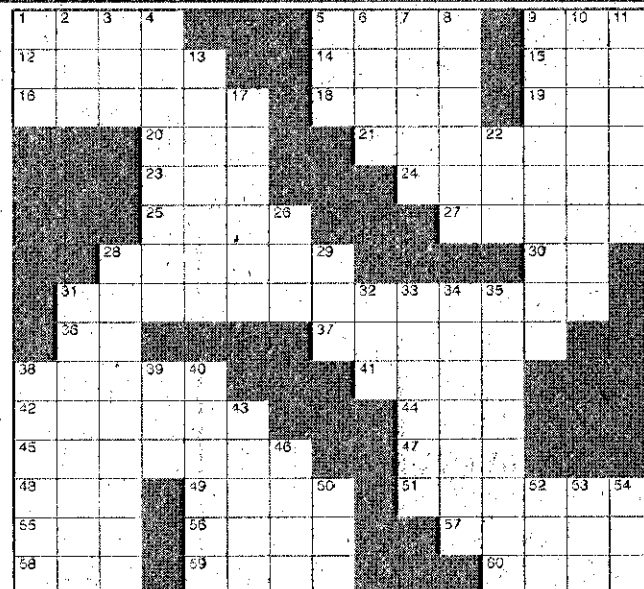
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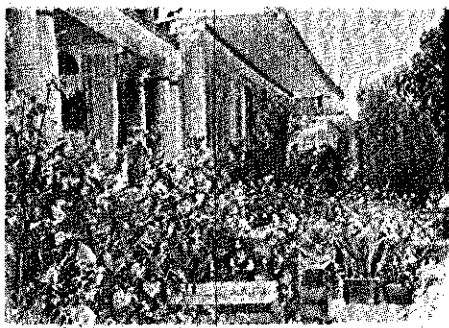
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29. Rotating mechanisms
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36. Autonomic nervous system
37. Former French monetary unit
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47. Network for "The Daily Show"
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53. Play again
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5. Oats
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7. Chicago commuter train
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10. Fondly touching
11. Food for baleen whales
12. Result
13. Thin in tone
14. Auld lang _____, good old days
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41. More intelligent
42. Methylbenzene
44. Cerium
45. Atop
47. Acute abdominal pain
48. Classical music for the stage
49. Lesson of a story
50. Pledge of fidelity
51. Knot again
52. Lights out



54. NJ basketball team
56. Institute legal proceedings against
57. Baseball headgear
59. Sioux Falls state
60. A note to appended a letter



home & garden STYLE

Escape at home with Aqua Pool & Spa Pros

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

With over 70 years of combined industry experience in sales and service, Aqua Pool & Spa Pros offers the expertise to create that perfect at home

escape, whether it be a pool, spa or sauna.

Owners Mike and Cheryl Dare, along with partner Kerry West, have garnered the awards to prove it. In fact, Aqua Pool & Spa Pros has been the most

awarded pool and spa company in the area by industry associations, such as the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals.

Mike Dare said the business began when he started cleaning pools at age 21 as a part-time

job. Now Aqua Pool & Spa Pros serves all of Lake County, as well as part of McHenry County and Wisconsin.

The company carries a wide range of products at its retail showroom. Aqua Pool & Spa Pros offers accessories, chemicals, cleaners, controls, covers, gazebos, heaters, lighting, and water features, along with the spas and pools on display.

Aqua Pool & Spa Pros also has an award winning service department that operates five trucks to provide fast, reliable service. The service department repairs all brands of pools and

spas, as well as providing services like pool and spa openings and closings, weekly cleaning and chemical checks, auto cover installation and repair, and summer pool, deck, and patio cleaning.

Mike said Aqua Pool & Spa Pros' service orientation is what sets it apart from the competition, "our sales don't stop when the customer buys a pool."

According to Mike, the company's experience and ongoing advice make the difference in turning a spa or pool into an enjoyable escape at home for years to come.

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Saving lives through alternative construction

(NewsUSA) - A newly developed construction material could have Americans feeling safer in their homes.

The 3-inch-thick ACTech Panel, developed by Alternative Construction Technologies, combines strength and energy efficiency to create a building material that is able to withstand hurricane strength winds and ensure a 30 to 50 percent output reduction for heating and cooling devices in the home. The structural insulated panels are 26 gauge steel, conforming to ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) specifications. Yet, even with a two foot steel covering, weighs less than lumber at only three pounds per square foot.

With many U.S. citizens fearing that climate changes have

gotten more severe, the most durable construction materials are becoming a necessity in new home construction. Wood-framed homes are proving to be too fragile for strong winds and much too flammable when subjected to fire. The insulating urethane within the structural panels is modified by a fire-retardant additive before being foamed, baked and adhered into place, giving it a Class-1 fire rating. Unlike wood, the panels also resist decay, fungus, moisture and mildew. The Class-1 urethane also acts as a deterrent to termites, ensuring structural longevity.

In hurricane projectile tests, the ACTech Panel System has proved to meet or surpass the most stringent wind, projectile and uplift codes in the nation, levied by the 2006 Florida

Building Code. But what makes these panels extraordinary in a day and age when sustainability is on everyone's agenda is that the panels allow the billpayers to see a substantial decrease in their energy bills. Not only are the panels saving labor costs and cutting construction time, but they are also reducing recurring monthly heating and cooling energy bills by 40 to 50 percent, and often more.

Alternative Construction Technologies (OTCB:ACCY) has patented this construction technology for use in the production of state-of-the-art buildings in commercial, residential, industrial and modular building applications.

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Preparing your home to save energy this winter

(NewsUSA) - As fall's crisp weather approaches, homeowners should think about how they can winterize their homes to save money and energy. Some winterizing projects require very little work, while some prove more labor-intensive.

Marvin Windows and Doors, a premier maker of made-to-order wood and clad-wood doors and windows, offer these ideas for projects that can help you conserve fuel this winter:

- Service your heating system every year. It usually costs between \$75 and \$100 to clean the unit and change the filters in the furnace or humidifier.
- Install a programmable thermostat. This will help ensure that your house stays cool while you're away. It can be set to turn to a higher temperature at certain times - for instance, when you come home from work. And if you keep your temperature just one degree cooler than normal, the

EPA says you can save 3 percent on your energy bills.

- Consider installing a tankless hot water heater. Not only does hot water on demand feel luxurious, but you will not have to continuously heat stored water.

- Use ceiling fans. Running the fans slowly and in reverse will keep that warm air circulating and keep you more comfortable. The bonus? The time your furnace runs will reduce. So will your monthly bill.

- Think about re-arranging your furniture. Not only might you get a great new look for your home, but you can also make sure you aren't blocking baseboard radiators with furniture and reducing their efficiency.

- Windows can be a huge source of heat loss in your home. For a quick fix, add weather stripping around windows. This is an easy project that helps reduce drafts and conserve energy. Other fast

window solutions include caulking and plastic window film. To truly get the best energy efficiency from your windows, consider replacing older windows. New double-paned windows with argon gas between the panes keep the heat inside during the winter and outside during the summer.

There are many window designs to choose from, whether you want to replicate

historical windows or try a different look. And if you love sparkling-clean windows, but hate to go outside in the cold, the Ultimate Replacement Casement from Marvin Windows and Doors has a unique wash mode, so you can spin the exterior glass towards the interior.

For more information about windows and winterizing your home, visit www.marvin.com or call 888-537-8268.

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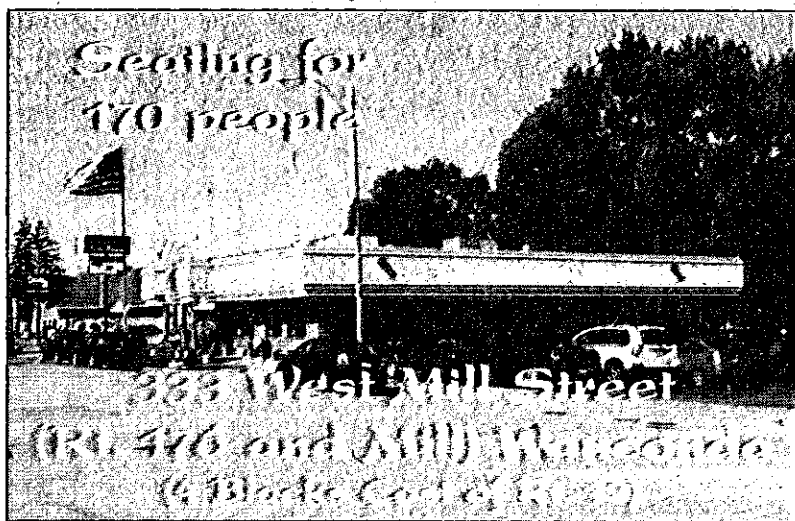
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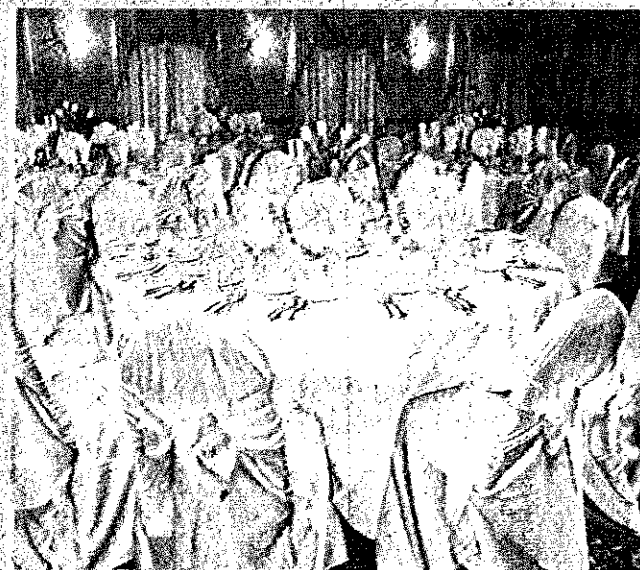
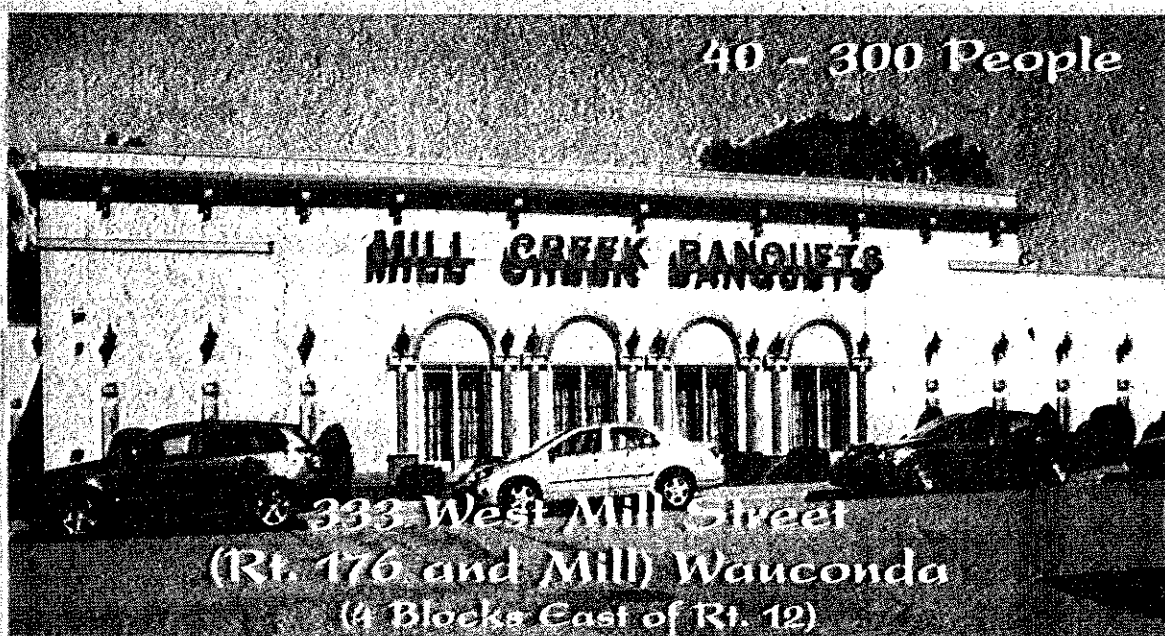
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